

What is claimed is:

1. A method for presenting a statement comprising the steps of:
creating a plurality of segments;
creating a plurality of sections, at least one section assigned to each of said segments;
creating at least one statement presentation code;
assigning said at least one statement presentation code to at least one of said plurality of sections; and
producing said statement in accordance with said segments, said sections, and said statement presentation code.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of creating a statement presentation code comprises the steps of:
assigning a summary line for adding transactions to said statement presentation code; and
assigning to said statement presentation code a sorting indicator.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of creating a plurality of segments comprises the steps of:
creating a summary segment;
creating an itemization segment;
creating a usage detail segment; and
creating a tax segment.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein the step of creating a plurality of sections

comprises the steps of:

creating a summary line section for said summary segment;

creating a plurality of occurrence line sections for said itemization and usage detail segments; and

creating a tax line segment for said tax segment.

5. The method of claim 4 further comprising the step of assigning occurrences to said occurrence line sections in said itemization and said usage details segments.
6. The method of claim 5 wherein said occurrences are selected from the group consisting of telephone lines and equipment outlets.
7. A system for configuring statements comprising:
 - a plurality of segments;
 - a plurality of sections;
 - a means for assigning at least one section to each of said segments;
 - at least one statement presentation code;
 - a means for assigning said at least one statement presentation code to at least one of said plurality of sections; and
 - a means for producing said statement in accordance with said segments, said sections, and said statement presentation code.
8. The system of claim 7 wherein a statement presentation code comprises:
 - a summary line for adding transactions to said statement presentation code; and
 - a sorting indicator.
9. The system of claim 7 wherein said plurality of segments comprises:
 - a summary segment;

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